

Eucharistic Homily

Eighth Lord's Day after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

On either side of biblical repentance, there are two ditches that Christians often fall into. On the one hand, it's very easy to downplay our sin and become complacent about it. On the other hand, some Christians hold on to guilt and wallow in despair. Both ditches are grave errors that threaten our souls, and the Lord calls us to this Table in order to rescue us out of both of those ditches.

To the complacent and careless, this Table reminds us of the cost of our sin. Even a single sin would be enough to condemn us to hell forever, much less the countless sins that we commit every day. You cannot take your sin lightly, because your sin was so great that God Himself had to come and die in order to atone for it.

And that is exactly the good news that this Table speaks to those plagued by guilt and condemnation. God Himself has come to die for your sins. The body of Christ was broken to make you whole. The blood of Christ was shed to wash you clean. Put away your despair, and surrender your shame. Rest securely in the finished work of Christ.

All who are baptized and are trusting in Christ for the forgiveness of their sins are welcome to partake of this feast. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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